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For (Title): PHOTOGRAPHING SYSTEM AND PHOTOGRAPHIC INFORMATION TRANSMISSION  
SYSTEM

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Formal drawings (Figs. 1-25; 20 sheets) are attached.  
 Use Figure \_\_\_\_\_ for front page of Publication.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.

This patent application is assigned to NIKON CORPORATION.

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Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

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Priority of foreign applications No. 2001-040089 filed February 16, 2001 in Japan and No. 2002-012690 filed January 22, 2002 in Japan are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).  
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application No. 2001-040089 filed February 16, 2001 in Japan is filed herewith.

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